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SUBJ: IMPORTABILITY OF FARM TRACTORS

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1. SIC IMPORT COMMITTEE ADVISES THAT FARM TRACTORS OF 170 HP AND UP ARE IMPORTABLE BY LOCAL MANUFACTURES, SUBJECT TO QUOTA ASSIGNED BY SIC. OTHER NEW TRACTORS OF LESS THAN 170 HP WOULD NOT BE IMPORTABLE.

2. SPECIAL IMPORTATION POLICY ON USED TRACTORS FOR EJIDOS (SMALL-COMMUNAL FARMS) AND THEIR FRAMERS IS STILL IN EFFECT. END-USER MAY ONLY IMPORT ONE TRACTOR AND MUST PROVE THAT IT IS FOR HIS OWN USE.

3. FOUR COMPANIES MANUFACTURE FARM TRACTORS IN MEXICO; MASSEY-FERGUSON, JOHN DEERE, FORD, AND INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER. COMPANIES SUBJECT TO SAME NATIONAL INTEGRATION REQUIREMENTS AS AUTO MANUFACTURES. PRODUCTION IN 1975 WAS 9,990 UNITS, EXPECTED TO INCREASE 20 PERCENT THIS YEAR. A 25 HP SOVCXZ MTKDL IS ALSO ASSEMBLED IN THE CUIDAD SAHAGUN COMPLEX, 800 UNITS IN 1975.

4. MASSEY-FERGUSON WHICH HAD 42 PERCENT OF MARKET IN 1975 MAKES MODELS 150, 165, 265, 185 AND 1105. JOHN DEERE WITH 20 PERCENT OF MARKET MAKES MODELS 1020, 2020, 2120, 4235 AND 4435. FORD HAD

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20 PERCENT OF MARKET FOR ITS MODEL 5000. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

WITH 16 PERCENT OF MARKET MAKES MODELS 523, 724, 766, AND 866.

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